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November 15, 2011

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

14 November 15, 2011

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

MOTION TO TERMINATE SIX PROCLAMATIONS OF LOCAL EMERGENCIES (ALL DISTRICTS AFFECTED) (3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Adopt the attached proclamation terminating six local emergencies enacted as a result of fires, rainstorms, flooding, and debris flows throughout the County beginning in October 2008 and extending through December 2010.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

State law requires that the Board terminate local emergencies when the threats have passed and there are no compelling reasons to continue the event. The Office of Emergency Management staff has continually reviewed the need for the continuation of the local emergency proclamations referenced below and has now concluded that the conditions are such that it is warranted that the following local emergencies be terminated:

- Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose as a result of fires within Los Angeles County as proclaimed on October 13, 2008, and ratified by the Board on October 14, 2008;
- Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose as a result of fires within Los Angeles County as proclaimed on November 15, 2008, and ratified by the Board on November 18, 2008;

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- Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose as a result of wild fires in the cities of La Cañada Flintridge and Rancho Palos Verdes as proclaimed on August 28, 2009, and ratified by the Board on September 1, 2009;
- Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose as a result of a severe rainstorm, winds, flooding, mud and/or debris flows in Los Angeles County beginning on January 18, 2010, as proclaimed and ratified by the Board on January 26, 2010;
- Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose as a result of the wild fires in the cities of Acton and Palmdale beginning on July 29, 2010, as proclaimed and ratified by the Board on August 10, 2010; and
- Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose as a result of the severe rainstorms, winds, flooding, and mud and/or debris flows in Los Angeles County as proclaimed on December 29, 2010, and ratified by the Board on January 4, 2011.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

None

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Board is required to proclaim the termination of a local emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions so warrant.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

This action is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act because it can be seen with certainty that it will have no environmental effect.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

None

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CONCLUSION

Upon approval by the Board, an adopted, stamped copy should be returned to the Office of Emergency Management.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. T. Fujioka', with a stylized flourish at the end.

WILLIAM T FUJIOKA
Chief Executive Officer

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Attachment

c: Executive Office, Board of Supervisors
County Counsel

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PROCLAMATION TERMINATING SIX LOCAL EMERGENCIES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code, the existence of a local emergency was proclaimed on October 13, 2008, and ratified by the Board of Supervisors on October 14, 2008, due to conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arising as a result of fires within Los Angeles County, which conditions were beyond the control of the resources of the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code, the existence of a local emergency was proclaimed on November 15, 2008, and ratified by the Board of Supervisors on November 18, 2008, due to conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arising as a result of fires within Los Angeles County, which conditions were beyond the control of the resources of the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code, the existence of a local emergency was proclaimed on August 28, 2009, and ratified by the Board of Supervisors on September 1, 2009, due to conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arising as a result of fires in the cities of La Cañada Flintridge and Rancho Palos Verdes, which conditions were beyond the control of the resources of the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code, the existence of a local emergency was proclaimed and ratified by the Board of Supervisors on January 26, 2010, due to conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arising as a result of winter storms in the County of Los Angeles, which conditions were beyond the control of the resources of the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code, the existence of a local emergency was proclaimed and ratified by the Board of Supervisors on August 10, 2010, due to conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arising as a result of the wild fires in the cities of Acton and Palmdale, which conditions were beyond the control of the resources of the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code, the existence of a local emergency was proclaimed on December 29, 2010, and ratified by the Board of Supervisors on January 4, 2011, due to conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arising as a result of severe rainstorms, winds, flooding, and mud and/or debris flows in Los Angeles County, which conditions were beyond the control of the resources of the County; and

WHEREAS, after ratifying the proclamations of the local emergencies, the Board of Supervisors subsequently reviewed such local emergencies every 14 days thereafter and determined there was a need to continue the emergency proclamations in effect because of, among other things, ongoing emergency restoration operations; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Federal Fire Management Assistance Grant, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the California Disaster Assistance Act, financial assistance has been made available for the reimbursement of activities and associated costs; and

WHEREAS, with respect to the above local emergencies initially proclaimed on October 13, 2008; November 15, 2008; August 28, 2009; January 26, 2010; August 10, 2010; and December 29, 2010, respectively, it has now been determined that the conditions relating thereto are such that it is warranted that such local emergencies be terminated;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles does hereby proclaim the termination of the above local emergencies; and

IT IS ORDERED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

Date: November 15, 2011

Mike Antonovich

MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH
Mayor, Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ANDREA SHERIDAN ORDIN
County Counsel

By *[Signature]*
Deputy

ATTEST:

SACHI A. HAMAI
Executive Officer and
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By

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Deputy

